September 11 in the United States. This included intelligence sharing, assistance in the investigations into the September 11 attacks and logistical support for Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan in the form of over flight clearance, refuelling facilities, naval berthing facilities, medical assistance and search and rescue operations. The approvals were based on existing guidelines for military assistance to friendly countries.

(c) No, Sir.

Declaration on 'No First Use' of Nuclear weapons

1997. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan was urged to declare the 'No First Use' of nuclear weapons as has been announced by India;

(b) whether Pakistan has rejected the proposal; and

(c) if so, the reasons advanced by Pakistan in not agreeing to the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (c) While the question of no-first-use of nuclear weapons has come up from time to time in bilateral and multilateral forums, official indications from Pakistan are that it is not willing to accept any such restraints on the use of its nuclear weapons.

Indo-China working group on counter terrorism

1998. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and China have decided to establish a Working Group on counter terrorism;

(b) whether both the countries have agreed to share intelligence on terrorism in Kashmir and insurgency in the North-East;